

Board of Education Governmental Relations
and Community Engagement Committee
Thursday, September 23, 2021, 12:00 PM
Lincoln Public Schools District Office 5905 O
Street Lincoln, NE 68510

1. Call to Order
2. New Business
- 2.1. School Finance
- 2.2. Minutes

3. Board Goals:

The Lincoln Board of Education recognizes political activity in our democratic society as legitimate and necessary. The Board will, at its discretion, take positions on political issues which are likely to affect the educational process, but not on non-educational political issues. The Board intends that its positions on proposed legislation be effectively communicated to the Nebraska Legislature and other governmental entities. The Board may also direct the Superintendent to prepare legislation for introduction on its behalf.

The Lincoln Board of Education is committed to the principle of open, honest, responsible, two-way communication with its internal and external publics. In line with this commitment, the Board directs the Superintendent to conduct a comprehensive and ongoing community engagement program.

4. Policy/Legal Updates: Legislation that impacts policy.
5. Future Budget Considerations: Yes
6. Follow-Up From Past Meetings
7. Future Agenda Items:
Next meeting Thursday, October 21 at noon, via Zoom
8. Committee Highlights for Board Report
9. Request for Closed Session: Yes
10. Communication Notes for Full Board
11. Adjournment
12. Communications Update
13. Organizational Updates (NSAA, NASB, NCSA, NSEA, EdCol, and GNSA)
14. Annual Work Plan/Legislative Guidelines
15. Closed Session